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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 September 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 11-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 11-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 24 September 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 11-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Cheswick et al, US H1994 H.

As per claim 11, it is taught of a system for protecting a computer device from unauthorized access, said system being external with respect to the computer device and being connectable to a source of data to be provided to said computer device, said system comprising a controller for processing said data to produce graphic information

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representing said data (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; and col. 8, lines 10-31). It is noted that Cheswick et al discloses of a web browser which is interpreted as graphic information representing data.

As per claim 12, it is disclosed wherein said graphic data are adapted for displaying by a monitor controllable by said computer device (col. 8, lines 10-31 and as shown in Figure 3).

As per claim 13, it is taught wherein said source of data is configured for supplying said data via a communication link (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 14, it is disclosed wherein said controller is configured for receiving instructions from said computer device (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 15, it is taught of further comprising an input buffer responsive to the instructions from said computer device for supplying the controller with a driving signal (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 16, it is disclosed of further comprising an output buffer responsive to output information from the controller for converting said output information into a graphic format (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; col. 8, lines 10-31; and as shown in Figure 3).

As per claim 17, it is taught wherein said output buffer is configured for temporarily storing converted graphic information until processing of said data is completed (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; col. 8, lines 10-31; and as shown in Figure 3). It is noted that Cheswick et al discloses of a web browser which is

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interpreted as graphic information representing data. Cheswick et al additionally discloses of FIFO buffer which is known for temporary storage of data (col. 6, lines 1-4).

As per claim 18, it is disclosed of further comprising a storage for storing said data during a period of processing said data by said controller (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 19, it is taught wherein said storage is responsive to said output information from the controller for supplying said output buffer with said output information (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 20, it is disclosed of further comprising a controllable input switch connectable to said source of data and configured for preventing said data from being supplied to the controller after termination of communication with said source of data (col. 3, lines 6-16 and col. 7, lines 10-18).

As per claim 21, it is taught of further comprising a controllable output switch configured for outputting said graphic information (col. 8, lines 10-31 and as shown in Figure 3). It is noted that Cheswick et al discloses of a web browser which is interpreted as graphic information representing data.

As per claim 22, it is disclosed of a method of preventing unauthorized access to a computer device using a protection device external with respect to the computer device, the method comprising the steps of preventing data to be provided to the computer device from being supplied to the computer device, supplying said data to the protection device, and processing said supplied data to produce graphic information (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; and col. 8, lines 10-31). It is noted that Cheswick

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et al discloses of a web browser which is interpreted as graphic information representing data.

As per claim 23, it is taught of further comprising the step of displaying said graphic information by a monitor controllable by the computer device (col. 8, lines 10-31 and as shown in Figure 3).

As per claim 24, it is disclosed of further comprising the step of supplying instructions from said computer device to said protection device (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 25, it is taught wherein the step of processing includes the step of converting processed information into a graphic format (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; col. 8, lines 10-31; and as shown in Figure 3).

As per claim 26, it is disclosed of comprising the step of temporarily storing converted graphic information until processing of the supplied data is completed (col. 2, lines 38-57; col. 4, lines 5-24; col. 8, lines 10-31; and as shown in Figure 3). It is noted that Cheswick et al discloses of a web browser which is interpreted as graphic information representing data. Cheswick et al additionally discloses of FIFO buffer which is known for temporary storage of data (col. 6, lines 1-4).

As per claim 27, it is taught of further comprising the step of storing said supplied data in a storage device during processing of said supplied data (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 28, it is disclosed of further comprising the step of preventing said supplied data from being supplied to the protection device after termination of

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communication with a source of said supplied data (col. 3, lines 6-16 and col. 7, lines 10-18).

As per claim 29, it is taught of further comprising the step of providing controllable output of said graphic information (col. 2, lines 38-57 and col. 4, lines 5-24).

As per claim 30, it is disclosed of further comprising the step of preventing data stored in the computer device from being transferred outside of the computer device (col. 3, lines 6-16 and col. 7, lines 10-18).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher A. Revak whose telephone number is 571-272-3794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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